



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner proposed an amendment to cancel Claim 12. Applicant argued that method Claim 12 should be allowed with the apparatus claims. In a subsequent phonecall, the Examiner proposed an amendment to Claim 12 to put the claim in condition for allowance. The proposed amendment was to add the steps of "determining whether metal ions are supplied to a laundry tub prior to a spin drying rotation" and "detecting an unbalance during spin drying rotation." In a telephone call on August 12, 2010, Applicant indicated that more time is needed to determine whether the proposal is acceptable and that the Examiner should mail out an action. .